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Toshiya FUKUHISA ) Group Art Unit: 2828  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME )

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 30, 2004, please find enclosed a copy of the amendment filed March 12, 2004 including all claims and their status. In view of this, the instant application should be in a condition for examination on the merits.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.